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May 2005

MILWAUKEE'S SUMMERTIME EAST-SIDE FESTIVALS

PRIDEFEST – June 11th- 12th at Henry Maier Festival Park
Hours of festival; Saturday, June 11th 11 a.m. -midnight,
Sunday, June 12th, 11a.m. – 11 p.m.

For more information call (414) 645-3378, or visit
www.pridefest.com or e-mail at pridemilw@aol.com

ASIAN MOON FESTIVAL – June 17th- 19th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION at the main gate for persons 60+ or with physical disabilities on Friday, June 17th, 5-7 p.m. For more information call (414) 483-8530 or visit
www.asianmoonfestival.org

POLISH FEST – June 24th-26th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION, courtesy of Potawatami Bingo and Casino, for everyone Friday, June 24th from 3-5 p.m. with the donation of non-perishable food item for Hunger Task Force. Saturday June 25, from 12-12:30 anyone willing to participate in the Chicken Dance will get in free. For more information call (414) 529-2140 or visit www.polishfest.org or e-mail at info@polishfest.org

SUMMERFEST – June 30th- July 10th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information on special and free admission opportunities call (414) 273-FEST or visit
www.summerfest.com

BASTILLE DAYS - July 14th- 17th Cathedral Square Park & Surrounding Streets

FREE French festival. Festival hours are Thurs., Friday and Saturday- 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call (414) 271-1416 or visit
www.easttown.com or e-mail at info1@easttown.com

FESTA ITALIANA – July 21st-24th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION by ticket for persons with disabilities and an escort Thursday July 21st, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: VIP Day, Festa Italiana, 631 E. Chicago, Milwaukee, WI 53202. For more information call (414) 223-2193 or visit
www.festaitaliana.com

GERMAN FEST – July 28th - 31st at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION at any gate Friday, July 29th from 12 until 3 p.m. for persons with physical disabilities and an escort, and everyone is admitted free at any gate Thursday, July 28th from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Kids 12 and under free with adult. For more information call (414) 464-9444 or visit
www.germanfest.com or e-mail at info@germanfest.com

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL – August 5-7th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call (414) 372-4567 or visit
www.africanworldfestival.com

ARAB WORLD FEST – August 12-14th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION Sunday, August 14 between 12-2pm for people with disabilities or those over age 60. For more information call (414) 727-5517 or visit
www.arabworldfest.com or e-mail to awf@arabworldfest.com

IRISH FEST – August 18th - 21st at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION ALL GATES- Friday Aug. 19th from 4-5 p.m. Wheelchair users should use entrance at the north end of the main gate. For all other tickets contact your provider of disability services. For information call 414-476-3378 or visit our web site at www.irishfest.com

MEXICAN FIESTA – August 26th - 28th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE ADMISSION at any gate on Friday, August 26th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m with donation of school supplies. FREE ADMISSION at any gate for senior citizens and persons with physical disabilities on Saturday & Sunday, August 27th & 28th from Noon until 1 p.m. For more information call (414) 383-7066 or visit www.mexicanfiesta.org or e-mail to fiestaMILW@aol.com .

LABOR FEST – September 5th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

FREE festival. For more information call (414) 771-7070.

INDIAN SUMMER – September 9th - 11th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park

For more information call (414) 604-1000 or
www.indiansummer.org or e-mail at indiansummer@wi.rr.com



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DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program directed at those people who are unable to afford needed dental care because of a limited income which is clearly linked to a permanent disability, chronic illness or advanced age (65 or over). All the information pertaining to the applicant's need is based on a completed application and a phone interview done by the referral coordinator. Dentists have agreed to volunteer their services to 1-2 patients a year. Each volunteer dentist decides for him/herself whether to formally accept a person based on meeting the person and assessing his or her dental needs. The referral coordinator is available to help the volunteers with such matters as a referral to a specialist, and securing donated laboratory services should a patient need services with lab related needs.



Four-hundred and seventy-nine members of the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) donated a record \$1 million in services to 484 disabled, senior, poor, and uninsured state residents between April 1998 and July 2002 through Donated Dental Services (DDS), a partner program between the WDA and the State of Wisconsin. The program is affiliated with the Wisconsin Dental Foundation.

For more information about Donated Dental Services, please contact your county Dept. of Aging, Health & Human Services or see below for an application form.

For a Donated Dental Services application form visit www.wda.org/public/community/wi.pdf.

You can also contact Julie Wilk at 866-812-9840 or jwilk@wda.org.

KELLY SR. CENTER HEALTH FAIR Sign Language Interpreters Available

Join us on Wednesday, May 11 from 10am - 2pm for our annual Health Fair.

Over 50 health care providers from all areas of the health care industry will attend this event to provide such services as free testing for blood pressure, cholesterol,

eye exams for glaucoma/distance testing and hearing. There may be a minimal fee for other services available. Information on nutrition, exercise, and other services will be given out. Department on Aging will provide complete information on services offered to older adults in Milwaukee County. Interpreters will be available from 10am - 1pm.

Kelly Senior Center hosts a weekly Deaf Social for individuals who are at least 50 years of age every Wednesday from approximately 10am - 3:30pm in the Main Hall. Ongoing events include a variety of card groups and socialization on a continuing basis or special events with food and entertainment, health screenings, ceramics, monthly birthday celebrations, fitness center and hot meals at our meal site. Most activities are free of charge or small nominal fee to cover cost of materials or speakers. Daily meals are available with a suggested donation of \$2.

Kelly Senior Center is located at 6100 S. Lake Drive in Cudahy. For more information, contact Kelly Senior Center Director Lorrie Pardo at 414-481-9611 or lpardo@interfaithmilw.org. Center information is also available on the Internet at www.interfaithmilw.org.

HAIRSPRAY! Interpreted Performance

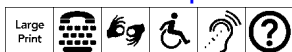
It's time to let your hair down and dance the night away! *Hairspray*, Broadway's musical comedy phenomenon, is coming to the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

In *Hairspray* it's 1962 - the 50's are out and change is in the air. Baltimore's Tracy Turnbald, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - to dance. She wins a spot on the local TV dance program, "The Corny Collins Show" and, over night is transformed from outsider to irrepressible teen celebrity. But can a plus-size trendsetter in dance and fashion vanquish the program's reigning princess, win the heart of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a television show without denting her 'do? Only in *Hairspray*! Welcome to the '60s!

Join us on **Saturday, May 21** at 2:00 p.m. for an interpreted and audio described performance of *Hairspray*. For tickets please call the Marcus Center Box Office at (414) 273-7206; toll free 1-888-612-3500. Patrons who are hard of hearing can call TTY (414) 273-3080.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

Wehr Nature Center

Frog Night Hike for Families

May 7, Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join a naturalist for an evening of frogging. We will explore the ponds and wetlands of Wehr looking and listening for these harbingers of spring. Refreshments and an interactive presentation about Wisconsin frogs and toads follows the walk. Dress for the weather and mud. Adults may bring a flashlight.

Plant Sale

May 7 & 8, Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bring Mom to pick out native plants to add to or start a naturally landscaped yard. It's a gift that she'll love for many years to come.

Mother's Day Lunch at Wehr

May 8, Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Call for details

International Migratory Bird Day

May 14, Call for participation information.

Be a part of a nationwide census of birds aimed at getting a "snapshot" of the location and numbers of migrants throughout the country.

Little Wonders for Twos - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Little Wonders for Threes - 11:00 - Noon

May 9 & 23 - Toddlers and their parent will enjoy learning about a different topic of nature each month.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please, no non-participating siblings.
Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$7.00/Child, \$5.00/Friends of Wehr

Call 414-425-8550 for Registration Deadlines, Program Details and Fee Information

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Sunflower Contest Seeds Distributed

May 1 (May 1 - 31st) - Participate in our Sunflower Growing Contest sponsored by **MetroParent Magazine** and see how big your Sunflower will grow. *Watch the May Issue of Metro Parent for more details.*

FREE Garden Walk - Magnolias

May 4 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

Peter Rabbit's Spring Fling

May 7 - We are celebrating the official opening of the Garden Season with Peter Rabbit's Spring Fling. Take a "story walk", meet Beatrix Potter and create a planting to take home with you. *Pre-Registration is required.*

Exhibit of Mother's Day Contest Entries

May 8 - Celebrate Mother's Day at the Gardens. View the entries and winners of the Annual Mother's Day Contest sponsored by **MetroParent Magazine** in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center. Exhibit runs May 8 - 31, 2005.

Growing Gardeners - (Ages 3-5): Blossoms and Bees

May 10 - Discover the real reason for blossoms on trees and learn all about the job of the bees who visit the blossoms. Let your taste buds enjoy a tasty treat from a tree! *Pre-registration is required.*

FREE Garden Walk - Stunning Spring Bulbs

May 11 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

Create a Spring Container - AM & PM class

Featured Speaker - Heidi Horning, Shady Lane Greenhouses

May 14 - Create a colorful container garden to brighten your porch, patio or deck that will extend through the summer. Hands-on planting plus ideas for containers to brighten any corner of your yard, whether it's large or small. Class size is limited. *Pre-registration is required.*

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Garden Walk - Outdoor Classroom

Flowering Trees & Shrubs: Crabapples & Lilacs

May 17 - Enjoy a combination of classroom information followed by a related tour of the Gardens with experts in their field. *Pre-registration is required.*

FREE Garden Walk - Little Known Spring Bloomers - Wild & Cultured

May 25 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

Dates and topics may change, please call 414-525-5653 for questions, to confirm and/or pre-register.

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PAR 2 GOLF TOURNAMENT

FORE..... JUNE 21

Free Clinic Will Precede Tournament

The second PAR (people accessing recreation) golf tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 21 at the Hansen Golf course in Wauwatosa. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks Division and the Office for Persons with Disabilities, this is a unique collaboration between professional recreational therapists and the County staff to highlight the availability of adaptive golf carts on select Milwaukee County courses.

Golfers, who have been temporarily or chronically impaired, can now pursue the game they love (or love to hate) without the barriers of long walks to the ball. The carts can be used on the tees, greens and sand traps. Golfers can take their swing from the cart if they wish by swiveling the seat.



SAIL AWAY SUMMER!

Three Dates Available

Join us for a refreshing sail on Lake Michigan. We launch from the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center for mid morning sails on June 24 and July 29. An early afternoon launch will be held on August 19.

Any person with a disability, their family and friends are invited. We can accommodate 40 people for each sailing. The Sailing Center has installed a Hoyer lift for people who have difficulty transferring. All sailors must have some upper body strength needed to duck when the boom comes about.

The boat we will be using is an Ensign and can accommodate up to five sailors. (See above). There is no charge for the sail. Reservations are required. Please call Bridget at 414-278-3938 or email bbannon@milwcnty.com.

DIRECTIONS TO THE WIL O WAYS

Grant- Take College Ave east to Lake Dr. Turn right (south for two blocks). Turn left into Grant Park. Take first driveway on right.

Underwood - Take I-94 west to Zoo Interchange. Take Hwy 45 north to Watertown Plank Rd exit. Go west on Watertown Plank for ½ mile. Turn right on Underwood Pkwy for 1 mile.

A free Clinic demonstrating the carts and swing techniques will be held at 10:30 am. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon with a 12:45 pm Shotgun start. The cost is \$5.00 for the lunch and the tournament.

Register by calling Bridget Bannon at 414-278-3938 or email

bbannon@milwcnty.com.

Registration deadline is June 11th.

CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE

May 30 at Wil O Ways

Celebrity Items For Sale, Raffles

Please support programming at the Wil O Ways. Lots of great bargains will be available at both facilities on May 30 between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Drop off Dates- May 25, 26, 27

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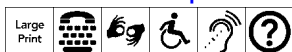
Wil O Way Grant, 207 S Lake Dr. South Milwaukee

Wil O Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa.

Questions: Call Tracey at 414-571-5566 Ext 424

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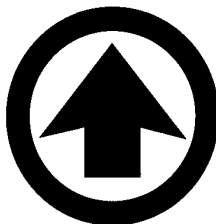


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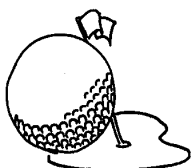
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MAY & JUNE PROMOTIONS

Brewers Kids Police Baseball Card Sunday, May 1

The first 10,000 kids 16 and under receive a set of Brewers trading cards.

Ben Sheets Bobble Head Doll Saturday, May 7

All fans in attendance receive a collectible Brewers bobblehead doll, featuring Brewers player Ben Sheets. Courtesy of Pepsi & Pick 'n Save.

Five County 5-Game Day Celebration Mon-Sat, May 23-28

Residents of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington and Waukesha Counties can purchase half price tickets on all reserved seats, excluding the \$1 Uecker seats. Subject to availability.

Junior Spivey Kids Mini Bobble Sunday, May 29

The first 10,000 kids 16 and under receive a mini bobblehead doll of Junior Spivey.

Little League Night Friday, June 24

All little leaguers in uniform will parade around the warning track. Contact your local Little League representative for ticket information.

Miller High Life Adult Baseball Cap Saturday, June 25

The first 15,000 fans 21 and older receive a Brewers cap, courtesy of Miller High Life and the Miller Brewing Company.

Javon Walker & Nick Barnett Kids School Tour Kick Off & Binder Giveaway Sunday, June 26

The first 10,000 kids 16 and under will receive a Javon Walker & Nick Barnett School Binder featuring Bernie Brewer and the Racing Sausages, compliments of Boston Store. Javon Walker & Nick Barnett will sign autographs in the right field corner Field Level during the 4th and 5th innings.

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PETITION

WE the undersigned, urge our Governor and Legislators to constructively address the issue of direct care staff recruitment and retention.

SO THAT our state's most vulnerable citizens with mental health and mental retardation disabilities, and needing community supports and care will receive reliable, high quality services.

WE ASCRIBE to the following principles and urge that these principles guide legislative, regulatory and fiscal decisions as program resources are allocated for future fiscal years.

NATIONAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN PRINCIPLES

- WE FIRMLY BELIEVE that assuring high quality community-based services requires the involvement and commitment of all stakeholders: consumers, clients, families, providers, advocates, government entities and communities.
- WE FIRMLY BELIEVE that high quality community-based services can only be assured if consumers, families, providers and counties can recruit and retain qualified staff.
- WE FIRMLY BELIEVE that the recruitment and retention of qualified staff is jeopardized without adequate state and federal funding, applied to local solutions.
- THEREFORE, we, the members of the ANCOR National Advocacy Campaign, commit our energy and resources to working collaboratively toward solutions which will ensure a living wage to assist in the recruitment and retention of quality, professional staff.

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Wisconsin Survival Coalition

“Invest in Independence” 2005 RALLY

On **May 11th**, hundreds of people from across the state will converge on the State Capitol to educate legislators and the public about the issues people with disabilities face including: inadequate funding for community services, waiting lists, Medicaid funding cuts, a lack of support to families, accessible transportation, and more.

Plan to attend the ***“Invest in Independence”*** Rally with People Can’t Wait and meet with your legislators on May 11th! **THE TIME IS NOW. SIGN UP TODAY!**

THE PLAN - Plan to meet on **Wednesday, May 11th at 8:30am** at the **State Fair Park ‘N Ride Lot, Gate 8**, on the corner of 76th and Main across from the RV Park. **(Do Not Park at the Pettit Center)**. We will go to Madison as a caravan. We will return to the Park ‘N Ride by 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION - If you need a ride, one will be arranged. A \$5 contribution is appreciated.

LUNCH - Lunch is on your own. Due to the large turnout expected, **do not** plan to eat in Madison restaurants. **Bring a brown bag lunch with you.**

AGENDA -

12:00 - 1:00 Rally at State Capitol

1:00 - 2:30 Meetings with Legislators

3:00 Meet at Vans to Return Home

- ✓ **Sign Up Now! Space is Limited**
- ✓ **Registrations received after April 27th are not guaranteed.**
- ✓ **Bring Your Lunch and Beverage!**
- ✓ **Bring \$5 to buy a Rally T-Shirt**
- ✓ **Agencies must send an appropriate number of staff to assist with client needs**

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Call ARC Milwaukee today at (414) 774-6255 or fax your registration (414) 774-7859!

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ ***T-Shirts will be sold the day of the Rally!!**

o Yes! I want to go to Madison on Wednesday, May 11th for the People Can’t Wait Rally

☐ Yes ☐ No I will need assistance arranging a ride to the State Fair Park ‘N Ride Lot

☐ Yes ☐ No My \$5 Transportation Contribution is enclosed

☐ Yes ☐ No At the Rally, I will use a wheelchair ☐ motorized ☐ manual

☐ Yes ☐ No I can transfer

☐ Yes ☐ No I will need someone to help me push my wheelchair all day

☐ Yes ☐ No I will need other accommodations. Explain _____

☐ Yes ☐ No I will bring an attendant/volunteer. Who? _____

☐ Yes ☐ No I am willing to assist with attendant care

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 27TH.

Please call ARC Milwaukee, (414) 774-6255 for more information or to register.

Forms can be sent to ARC Milwaukee, 7203 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53210



Wisconsin Social Club-A Club for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Friends

Welcome to the Wisconsin Social Club! The Wisconsin Social Club (WSC) is a club for people with disabilities, their families, and their friends. WSC provides a place for people to come together to meet new friends, eat good food, and to just have fun. Open to teens through adults, WSC provides scheduled educational and social events, trips to a variety of locations, and meetings where people with disabilities and their friends and families can come and relax.

WSC is a division of **RiCH Vocational Services**. **RiCH Company Vocational Services** provides a wide variety of services to people with disabilities throughout Wisconsin. Working closely with federal, state, and county organizations, the RiCH Vocational Services staff work to assist clients in increasing their independence. Directed by Anna Hay (*pictured*), RiCH Vocational Services offers benefits analysis services, job development services, computer training, advocacy services, and much more.

Join us on May 18, 2005 beginning at 6:30 PM and lasting until approximately 9:30 PM for a night of great food, great friends, and a great show. The evening will begin with a full buffet dinner featuring the following selections:

- All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti
- Cheese Pizzas and Pepperoni Pizzas
- Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Carrot Trays
- Mixed Seasonal Fruit Trays
- Various Soft Drinks and other Beverages



During dinner, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends while listening to a wide variety of music. Following dinner, the lights will dim and the popcorn will start popping. Then, sit back, relax, and watch the Academy Award-winning movie ***Forrest Gump*** on the large, theater-style screen. The movie will conclude around 9:30 when the next **Wisconsin Social Club** event will be announced!

The event will be held in **Wauwatosa, Wisconsin** at the Holiday Inn Express Convention Center-Mayfair and is located at 11111 W North Avenue in Wauwatosa and can be easily accessed via a variety of public bus routes. *All Wisconsin Social Club events are completely staffed by a large staff of professionals trained to work with people with disabilities. People with disabilities and their families and friends are welcome to attend any Wisconsin Social Club event.*

Reservations Required no later than May 11, 2005!

Credit Cards, Cash, and Checks Accepted!

Cost: \$18.00 per person

Call **414-828-0291** or e-mail annahay@therichco.com to reserve your place today!

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L.I.F.E.



All about birds

Try something new!

The birds on your block will sing for joy when they see the birdhouse you painted at this exciting spring workshop. We'll also be making bird feeders and learning about the many colorful birds who make their home in the MCFI aviary.

Cost is just \$30 per person including supplies and materials, for all three sessions!

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

Transportation is "on your own." Please use Day Services entrance just off North 21st and West Wells streets.

Space is limited. Please send your check to MCFI early to reserve your spot!

MILWAUKEE CENTER
MCFI
FOR INDEPENDENCE

When & Where

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday evenings,
May 5, 12 and 19

MCFI
2020 West Wells Street
Milwaukee

Questions?

Call Mary Rogowski at
414.937.2100

REGISTER NOW! Deadline is Tuesday, May 3.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

Milwaukee Center For Independence
2020 W. Wells St,
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Facility Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending _____

X \$30 each, total enclosed: \$ _____

Express L.I.F.E.



Hip to be Square

Try something new!

Make a fabric collage "quilt" with your friends without sewing a stitch! You'll create an original work of art on a square cloth, using the colors, textures and shapes of your choice. We'll join your squares together with others to make one big, beautiful wall-hanging to decorate the coffeehouse. If time allows, you can also paint and decorate your own canvas bag or T-shirt to take home.

Susan Endes, certified art therapist from MCFI's Expressive Arts program will facilitate each class. Cost is just \$35 per person, including all four fun-filled classes and materials.

Caregivers may attend free of charge. Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them.

Snacks available for purchase.

Transportation is "on your own."

Space is limited. Please send your check to MCFI early to reserve your spot!



When & Where

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday evenings,
May 3, 10, 17 and 24

St. Marcus House
101 East North Avenue
Milwaukee

Questions?

Call Susan Endes at
414.937.2096

REGISTER NOW! Deadline is April 27.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

Milwaukee Center For Independence
Attn: Susan Endes
2020 West Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Group Home Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending _____

X \$35 each, total enclosed: \$ _____

Express
L.I.F.E.



When & Where

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening,
May 25

MCFI
2020 West Wells Street
Milwaukee

Questions?

Call Mary Rogowski at
414.937.2100

A Night at the Movies

Try something new!

Join us as we turn the Milwaukee Center For Independence Day Services area into a first-run movie theater, especially for you and your friends! We'll get comfortable and screen a new release Hollywood movie. Enjoy an evening of premier entertainment at matinee prices!

Cost is just \$5 per person, including munchies and soda!

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

Transportation is "on your own."

Space is limited. Please send your check to MCFI early to reserve your spot!



REGISTER NOW! Deadline is Monday, May 23.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

Milwaukee Center For Independence
2020 W. Wells St,
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Facility Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending _____

X \$5 each, total enclosed: \$ _____